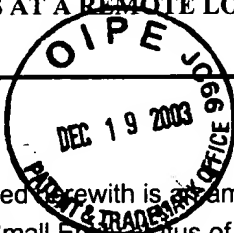


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Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING SETTLING, PRINTING AND GUARANTEEING CHECKS AT A REMOTE LOCATION



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